

# South Wellington Coin Society

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SWCS President, Scott Douglas welcomed a smaller but enthusiastic group to the September gathering. Scott opened the meeting with some breaking news from the latest edition of the Canadian Coin News. An article in this issue discussed the minting of two varieties of 1997 sets. The \$2 coins minted in the Ottawa sets have the frosted finish on the bear. The Winnipeg sets do not have this finish but they do have a lower mintage. Scott suggested stopping by your local post office where there may still be sets left. History has shown us that these prices may well go up.

## Latest Chapter in the Saga of the SWCS Medal

Bob Zmija updated members on recent developments towards the minting of the first SWCS medal. If you take a look back into your previous issues of this bulletin you can see how long this project has been under development and how much work has gone into it. However, it seems that economics will make up our minds from here. Recently, four proposed designs were sent to the organization who would mint the medals. They returned a quotation for each of the designs. The Wellington Museum design would be the most affordable (and we all seemed to like this one anyway). The price which the medals would sell for is still just speculation and will depend primarily on the amount that will be purchased. Bob estimated that the bronze strikes will sell for \$10, gold plated for \$11 and the silver for \$35 (1 oz of silver). We can all help out by letting Bob know what we will commit to buying. It is important to note that the collecting of club medals is booming. With these medals being the first issued by the SWCS they are sure to be sought after. Details to follow at the next meeting....

## September's Main Event: A Scott Douglas Presentation on Numismatic Literature.

Scott gave us a taste of some of the material you might find in a collection of numismatic literature as well as the value of the information you would find in it. Scott coaxed us by suggesting that a decent library could be collected for a small price but also issued a warning that starting such a collection can be highly addictive. Books of which there are only six known are much cheaper than coins of which there are only six known.

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## For Your Daybook

Wed. Oct. 1  
**SWCS Meeting**

Wed. Nov. 5  
**SWCS Meeting**

Sat. Nov. 22  
**Waterloo Coin Society  
Coin Show**



Scott clearly expressed the value of what many of us may perceive as outdated material. To begin with, some of the publications are themselves relatively scarce and valuable. What is of more value is the information that can be drawn from them. These texts often hide information that has not shown up elsewhere. For example, there have been books that have clearly documented varieties which have not shown up in the Charlton publications and collectors don't know about. How many of us knew of the variety of '46 dime without the H? Numismatic literature can also take the form of auction lists. Again, old issues of these can be valuable to a numismatist in judging the value and availability of a piece. Scott stressed that 'knowledge is power'. Knowing as much as you can about a piece before you buy it is certainly in your best interest. Again, Scott offered to help out anyone looking for some literature and informed us that the CNA, ANA and ONA all have circulating libraries. Many thanks Scott.

### September's Auction

Again Scott put together another interesting and diverse set of pieces for the auction. Our auctioneer, Tony Zmija managed sell all but a handful of the lots. This month, there was spirited bidding for the '21 quarter and a lot of interest in the '92 USA Proof Silver Eagle. Again some family feuds erupted; we even had spouses bidding against each other.

### October's Main Event

*Dear Members of the South Wellington Coin Society,*

For the month of October our guest speaker will be you! Now is the time to reach in to your collection and

pull out that piece you are so proud of and bring it to the meeting to show everyone. Tell us the story of how you acquired this beautiful specimen or perhaps the way in which you feel it enhances your collection. Better still, bring in that piece that has resided in your binder and you do not have a clue what it may be. Let someone at the Club offer there expertise to enlighten you as to what it really is (or isn't).

Better known as show and tell, this type of meeting is always entertaining and fun for all. If you feel you do not have anything that you could talk about, bring something anyway.....I'll talk about it!!!!!!

Hope to see all of you at the next meeting.

*Scott E. Douglas*

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### **MEETINGS**

7:30 on the first Wed. of every Month  
at the Eramosa Community Library (Rockwood)

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# Auction List For Wednesday Oct. 1, 1997

<u>LOT#</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>EST.</u>	<u>RES.</u>
01.	Jamaica: 10 Dollar Silver Proof 1972 (case) (Tenth Anniv. Of Independence)	\$15.00	\$ 7.50
02.	Cayman Islands: 5 Dollar Silver Proof 1976	\$12.00	\$ 6.00
03.	Bermuda: Crown-Silver 1964 (cased)	\$10.00	\$ 5.00
04.	Zambia: Five Shillings 1965 (cased)	\$ 9.00	\$ 4.50
05.	Jamaica: Five Shillings 1966 (cased) (viii British Commonwealth Games-Kingston)	\$ 9.00	\$ 4.50
06.	CANADA: Large Cent (Red&BRN) 1917	\$30.00	\$15.00
07.	CANADA: Large Cent 1876H	\$50.00	\$22.00
08.	CANADA: Small Cent 1944 RED	\$60.00	\$30.00
09.	CANADA: Silver Dollar 1964	\$ 7.50	\$ 3.75
10.	CANADA: Silver Dollar 1965 T1	\$ 7.50	\$ 3.75
11.	CANADA: Silver Dollar 1965 T2	\$ 7.50	\$ 3.75
12.	CANADA: Silver Dollar 1965 T3	\$ 7.50	\$ 3.75
13.	CANADA: Silver Dollar 1966	\$ 7.50	\$ 3.75
14.	CANADA: Silver Dollar 1967	\$ 7.50	\$ 3.75
15.	CANADA: Specimen Silver Dollar 1977	\$28.00	\$14.00
16.	CANADA: 50 cent 1955	\$10.00	\$ 5.00
17.	CANADA: 50 cents 1968,1974,1985,1986,1997.(5pcs)	\$ 7.50	\$ 3.75
18.	CANADA: 50 cents 1969,1976, 1979,1994(G-dot) (4pcs)	\$ 7.50	\$ 3.75
19.	CANADA: Nickel Dollars 1978,1979,1980,1981. (4pcs)	\$10.00	\$ 5.00
<u>TOKENS and MEDALS</u>			
20.	United States: Gutttag Bros. New York Coin Dealers 1926	\$15.00	\$ 7.50
21.	Saint Eligius: Patron Saint of Numismatists	\$10.00	\$ 5.00
22.	Bakery tokens: Winnipeg- City Bread Company & West End Bakery. (2pcs)	\$10.00	\$ 5.00
23.	Bakery tokens: Winnipeg-Workingman's Union Bakery &City Bread Company. (2pcs)	\$10.00	\$ 5.00
24.	Bank token-Half Penny 1837 (Breton #522)	\$12.00	\$ 6.00
25.	Trade & Navigation 1813 ( Breton #965)	\$12.00	\$ 6.00